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FOR: ENRICHED CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM STEM CELL AND
PROGENITOR CELL POPULATIONS, AND METHODS FOR
IDENTIFYING, ISOLATING AND ENRICHING FOR SUCH
POPULATIONS

Mail Stop Amendment
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Amendment and Response to June 22, 2004 Office Action

This paper is in response to the Office action mailed on June 22, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Applicants also submit a petition for a three-month extension of time with a check for the appropriate fee. With the extension of time, this Amendment and Response is due on or before December 22, 2004. No additional fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference 17810-510 DIV (SCI-10 DIV).

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